

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1700
PATENT APPLICATION
Appl. No. 09/253,638
Amdt. dated April 28, 2003
Reply to Office Action of October 30, 2002



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/253,638
Applicant : Keisuke OGURO et al.
Filed : February 19, 1999
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYMERIC ACTUATORS
Group Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Fred Zitomer
Docket No. : 1217-990257

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 30, 2002 and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on January 30, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 30, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith as well as a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 28, 2003.

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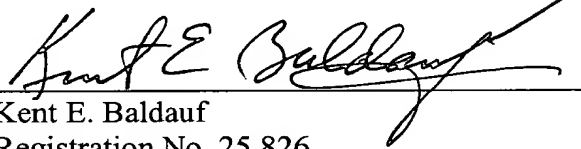
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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